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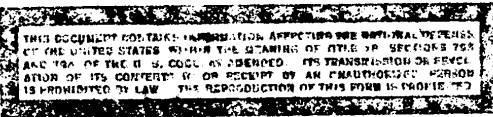
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SUBJECT Estimates of Dolomite Occurrences

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1. During 4, 5, and 6 May 1953 experts of the Ministry for Metallurgy and Ore Mining in East Berlin inspected the East German dolomite deposits which were estimated at 11,815,000 tons. This quantity could cover East German requirements for 15 to 20 years.
2. In detail, the following estimates were made:

<u>Open-pit Mining</u>	<u>Tons of Sinter Dolomite</u>
1. Wuenschendorf-Suedfeld	1,213,000
2. Wuenschendorf-Nordfeld	2,653,000
3. Langenreinsdorf (b/Crimmitschau)	2,900,000
4. Gleina b/Caaschwitz	900,000
5. Caaschwitz	1,400,000
6. Pforten b/ Geru	250,000

<u>Underground Mining</u>	<u>Tons of Sinter Dolomite</u>
Crimmitschau	2,500,000

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Comment. So far, dolomite has only been won in Wuenschendorf at an annual rate of 141,000 tons. It is doubted whether the scheduled increase to 155,000 tons will be reached in 1955 because the originally scheduled increase of the steel production has become questionable.

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